

1637-1657. Many of the entries in the volume bear the autographs of Leonard Calvert and other leading colonists.

During a recent examination of the Lower House Journal of Oct. 18, 1723, it was discovered that this volume was quoted as Liber E.

THE COPIES.

The Commissions, Proclamations, and Conditions of Plantation appear modernized in *Council Proceedings* 1636-1657, beginning with the Proclamation of September 13, 1642 (p. 67), and extending to Jan. 9, 1644/5 (p. 141).

The Acts of September 13, 1644 (p. 18), and of February 11, 1644/5 (p. 200), appear as modernized copies in *Assembly Proceedings* 1637-1658; the first at pp. 275-302, the second at pp. 305-306. The Account of John Lewger [Dec. 2] (p. 59) appears in part on p. 303. The Proclamations of December 16, 1642, Feb'y 1, 1643, Mch. 28, 1643, appear on p. 304.

LIBER A.

May 23, 1647 to April 1, 1651.

Original.

COPIES.

Land Office Records, L. O. R., Liber No. 2, pp. 191-626.

do. L. O. R., Liber No. 3, pp. 1-132.

Council Proceedings, Liber C. B., 1636-1657.

Assembly Proceedings, Liber M. C., 1637-1658.

ORIGINAL.

This is a small folio. It has been recently half bound in red morocco.

The volume is throughout in good condition except the last two leaves, the edges of which are torn off.

It contains Demands, Grants of Land, Commissions, Court Records, Affidavits, Wills, Inventories, Forms of Oaths, Proclamations, Proceedings and Acts of Assembly, etc., etc. It is a continuous daily record, with but few dates out of place. The first 58 pp. are lost; but with the leaf bound at the end of Liber Z, the volume is perfect from p. 59 to the words "*ffinis huius Libri*." It has a contemporary paging which is legible up to p. 365; from this to the end, say p. 397 (including the leaf noted above) the pagination is in many cases illegible. Pages 57-8 are copied in Land Office Liber No. 2. Page 398 contains the letters A and B of a partial index.